

Change Log GREB Chapter 1

Chapter	Page #	Sub	Change Made	Reason
1	Cover		June 2019 to July 2020	Reflects date of updates
1	2		Table of Contents	Changed to reflect updates throughout document
1	4	1.2.1.1	6 th bullet: Replaced "Promptly" with "The registrar must...." Added final sentence that begins indicates the deadline of 5 days to give notice of denial.	Changes made to reflect new law in SB 666 (2020).
1	5	1.2.1.1	2 nd bullet on page: Changed "Promptly" to "Within five (5) days"	Changes made to reflect new law in SB 666 (2020).
1	5	1.2.1.1	4 th bullet on page: removed ", if using paper pollbooks," and added after "copy," "of the pollbook data"	More accurately reflects Code language in §24.2-114.
1	6	1.2.1.1	Between 3 rd and 4 th bullet on page: removed 7 th bullet relating to duties for free photo ID.	Changes made to reflect new law in HB 19 (2020).
1	7	1.2.1.4	5 th bullet: Added final sentence to reflect new requirements for training officers of election	Changes made to reflect new law in HB 202 (2020).
1	8	1.2.1.5	1 st bullet: After the word "Form," changed "email" to "Submit a System Support ticket" and removed reference to policy email address	Changed to accurately reflect current procedure.
1	8	1.2.1.5	1 st bullet: split "Upon receipt of ELECT approval into sub-bullets, replaced the word "voter" after "of the change to" with "all candidates or the candidate' campaign...."	Accurately reflects Code language in 24.2-310.
1	8	1.2.1.5	1 st bullet: Added 2 nd sub-bullet for "Provide notice to the affected voters...."	Accurately reflects Code language in 24.2-310.
1	8	1.2.1.6	2 nd bullet: Replaced email address with "submit a System Support ticket."	Changed to accurately reflect current procedure.
1	9	Law Note	Removed Law note referencing HB 1854 ad HB 1933, bath from 2017.	Law note was added to emphasize new law. The laws are no longer new and referenced in other parts of the chapter.
1	10	1.2.1.9	In Regulation Note: Changed references to the Secretary and the Board.	More accurately reflects current procedure.
1	10	1.2.1.9	1 st sentence after Regulation note: Changed "by US mail" to " in the manner directed by ELECT."	Removes reference to old procedure.

1	11	1.2.1.10	Final paragraph: Removed “Again” from beginning of 2 nd sentence.	Corrected grammar.
1	12	1.2.1.11	Materials at polling places paragraph: Added final sentence that begins “Copies of election law books....”	Added to provide clarity on where GRs get the copies to send to polling places, etc.
1	13	1.2.1.13	6 th paragraph: removed “an incapacitated” after “absentee ballot from” and removed “incapacity” after “voter’s emergency”	Changes made to reflect new law in HB 242 (2020).
1	14	1.2.1.13	Added new 3 ^d paragraph on page: “For more information....”	Added to provide guidance on where to find additional information on absentee voting.
1	15	1.2.2.1	Last paragraph: Added “(unless it is in a school or at a naturalization ceremony)” after “open to the general public”	Changes made to reflect new law in SB 857 (2020).
1	15	1.2.4	Added “or party” after “favoritism for one candidate”	Changed to add point regarding showing favoritism.
1	18	1.2.7	1 st bullet on page: Changed “attending the annual training offered by ELECT” to “to participate in the General Registrar Certification Program.”	Changes made to reflect new law in 1362 (2020).
1	18	1.2.8	Added new section 1.2.8 relating to Certification	Changes made to reflect new law in HB 1362 (2020).
1	18-23	1.2.8-1.2.13	Sections renumbered as 1.2.9-1.2.14	Reflects addition of new section 1.2.8
1	20	1.2.10.4	Former section on “Special Assistant Registrars” removed	Code section repealed by legislation in 2018.
1	20	1.2.10.4	Former section 1.2.10.5 renumbered to 1.2.10.4	Reflects removal of former section 1.2.10.4
1	23	1.3	1 st paragraph: After “as well as sufficient funding for” removed “at least one member of” and after “the general registrar,” changed “staff to attend ELECT’ mandatory annual training” to “to participate in the Board Certification Program”	Changes made to reflect new law in 1362 (2020).
1	23	1.3	In bullets: Former final bullet removed – “photo identification card applications”	Changes made to reflect new law in HB 19 (2020).
1	24	1.3.2	Removed 2 nd sentence that read: “The specific days and normal service each week for general registrars shall be determined by the Commissioner of Elections.”	Language repealed by legislation in 2018.

1	25	1.3.2	3 rd bullet: Removed “general” after “immediately preceding all” and removed “(except May town elections) after “elections”	Changes made to reflect new law in HB 1 (2020).
1	25	1.3.2	Removed former 4 th bullet with language instructing that offices are open only on final Saturday before election day for May town elections, primary elections, and special elections.	Changes made to reflect new law in HB 1 (2020).
1	27	1.5	3 rd paragraph: Removed “before but no later than May of the subsequent year”	Removed reference to timing.
1	32	Appendix A	Updated language for §24.2-114	Accurately reflect Code language beginning July 1, 2020.

Change Log GREB Chapter 2

Chapter	Page #	Sub	Change Made	Reason
2	Cover		June 2019 to July 2020	Reflects date of updates
2	2		Table of Contents	Changed to reflect updates throughout document
2	5	2.2.2	References to February and March changed to December and January	Reflects changes to law in HB 237 (2020)
2	5	2.2.2	Added: NOTE section explaining possible extension of term.	Reflects changes to law in HB 237 (2020)
2	5	2.2.2.1	References to February and March changed to December and January	Reflects changes to law in HB 237 (2020)
2	5	2.2.2.2	Reference to January changed to December.	Reflects changes to law in HB 237 (2020)
2	5	2.2.2.3	Reference to January changed to December.	Reflects changes to law in HB 237 (2020)
2	10	2.3.1.5	Added new section detailing language from 2020 Budget Bill relating to electronic meetings held during a declared state of emergency.	Reflects changes to law in HB 30 (2020), amendment 137
2	14	2.4.3	Removed sentence: “The Department of Elections will annually reimburse the locality for the mileage of at least one board member attending the training to the extent of funds appropriated for this purpose.”	ELECT does not reimburse directly. Expense is included in amount of annual reimbursement.
2	21	2.5.11	Former bullets 1, 2, 3, and 9 removed	By Code, these duties now belong to the GR instead of the EB.

2	23	2.5.13	2 nd bullet on page: Added “The Code of Virginia also requires that officers of election who have....”	Reflects changes to law in HB 202 (2020)
2	24	2.5.14.2	Added second paragraph relating to GR Certification Program and EB responsibilities.	Reflects changes to law in HB 1362 (2020)
2	24	2.5.14.5	Removed VERIS Step-by-Step note related to Certificate of Candidate Qualification	Reference was misplaced.

Change Log GREB Chapter 3

Chapter	Page #	Sub	Change Made	Reason
3	Cover		June 2019 to July 2020	Reflects date of updates

Change Log GREB Chapter 4

Chapter	Page #	Sub	Change Made	Reason
4	Cover Page		Title: Added “and Electronic Pollbooks”	Reflects additional information added to chapter.
4	Cover Page		June 2018 to July 2020	Reflects date of latest update
4	Table of Contents		Section numbers updated to reflect addition of new section	Need for section on State Certification of Electronic Pollbooks
4	3	4.2	1 st paragraph: Added “or mock” in second sentence.	Added to clarify testing requirements.
4	3	4.2	Reference to the 2017 General Assembly session removed	Reference removed for context and relevance
4	4	4.2	Paragraph referencing House Bill 1053 from 2020 General Assembly session added	This bill becomes effective in July 2020 and adds a new requirement for certification of voting systems
4	4	4.3	Section titled “State Certification of Electronic Pollbooks” added	New e-pollbook certification standards were proffered by the State Board of Elections in December 2019
4	5	4.4.3	Added new section 4.4.3 Maintaining Digital Ballot Images	Added to reflect federal law and recent guidance from ELECT.
4	6	4.6	1 st paragraph: In new 4 th sentence, added “for voting machines.”	Clarifies expectations of logic and accuracy testing for voting machines.
4	7	4.6	Added new 6 th paragraph that begins “Logic and accuracy testing for electronic pollbooks....”	Added to emphasize importance of testing for EPBs.

4	7	4.6	Added new 7 th paragraph that begins “Electronic pollbooks should be tested with the real data files....”	Added to provide context on L&A testing for EPBs.
4	7	4.7	Added last sentence: “A cover letter signed by the electoral board and general registrar must be submitted annually....”	Added to provide guidance on requirements.
4	7	4.7.1	References to 2017 General Assembly session removed from the Voting System Audit section	Voting system audit requirements that were passed in 2017 are now formally codified in the Virginia Code section 24.2-671 and therefore reference to the bill of origin is no longer necessary context for the law

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5	Cover		June 2019 to July 2020	Reflects date of updates

Change Log GREB Chapter 6

Chapter	Page #	Sub	Change Made	Reason
6	Cover		June 2019 to July 2020	Changed to reflect revision date
6	6	6.2.3.1	Added approved foster parents to list of those eligible for protected status. Clarified language to reflect that any eligible member of the household makes the entire household eligible.	Reflects change to §24.2-418(B)(6) from SB 1244 (2019). Provide clarity on eligibility.
6	14	6.3.3.2.1	Added “Registration drives conducted by the general registrar at high schools and naturalization ceremonies may be closed to the public.”	Reflects change to § 24.2-412 from HB 857 (2020).
6	16	6.3.4	3 ^d paragraph; Changed “Virginia” after “registered in” to “in the same locality”	Corrects guidance
6	17	6.3.4	Third paragraph, fourth bullet added to indicate those incarcerated awaiting trial or convicted of a misdemeanor can vote absentee.	Reflects change to §24.2-416.1 from HB 872 (2020)
6	17	6.3.4	Added language distinguishing federal and state election law for first-time voters who registered by mail	Instructions now reflect state and federal rules accurately.

6	21	6.5.1	Language amended to indicate allowance for electronic signature on paper forms.	Previous language did not reflect ability to sign electronically.
6	26	6.6.2.3	Language added to reflect GR allowed to contact voter by phone if number provided by voter.	Amended language reflects changes to §§ 24.2-114, 24.2-418, and 24.2-422 from SB 666 (2020).
6	27	6.6.2.8	Removed reference to date as non-material omission.	This subdivision is specific to the applicant's signature. Reference to date of the application is extraneous to this section.
6	28	6.6.3	Removed sentence with specific reference to missing signature.	Renumbered to accommodate new section 15.2.5.7
6	31	6.8	Language changed to indicate requirement that notice of denial be provided within 5 days, that a new voter registration application be sent with the denial, that denial must be communicated by email or telephone (if provided by the applicant) in addition to providing in writing, and that GR may contact applicant by telephone to make corrections.	Amended language reflects changes to §§ 24.2-114, 24.2-418, and 24.2-422 from SB 666 (2020).

Change Log GREB Chapter 7

Chapter	Page #	Sub	Change Made	Reason
7	Cover		June 2019 to July 2020	Changed to reflect revision date.
7	2-3		Table of Contents updated to reflect new section titles/numbers	Reflects updated numbers and titles of chapter sections.
7	4		Under "Required Forms," changed title of Virginia Absentee Ballot Application to Virginia Vote by Mail Application and removed references to the Annual Application	Changed to reflect new form title and the elimination of separate Annual Application.
7	4		Under "Regulations," added reference to 1VAC20-70-60	New regulation needed to be included in list.

7	5	7.1	Added sentence that begins, “And 2020 legislation made further changes....”	Added to put emphasis on the size and scope of changes to absentee voting.
7	5	7.2.1	Changed title of section from “Reasons that Qualify a Voter to Vote Absentee” to “Who is Entitled to Vote by Absentee Ballot”	Reflects elimination of absentee reasons from HB 1 (2020).
7	5	7.2.1	Removed reference to all absentee reason codes.	Reflects elimination of absentee reasons from HB 1 (2020).
7	5	7.2.1	Amended language to include that all voters may vote absentee by mail or in person.	Reflects elimination of absentee reasons from HB 1 (2020).
7	6	7.2.4	In “Exception” section, added language to remind that in-person AB does not require an application.	Reflects change to law in HB 1 (2020).
7	7	7.3	3 rd bullet, 3 rd sub-bullet: Changed “Tuesday” to “the eleventh day” and added parenthetical indicating that will typically be the second Friday before Election Day.	Reflects change to deadline to request to vote by mail in HB 239 (2020). “Typically” added because recent events have put Election Day on a Thursday rather than a Tuesday.
7	7	7.3	3 rd bullet, 4 th sub-bullet: Added “due to his business, profession, or occupation, or a family medical emergency.”	Reflects changes to law in HB 242 (2020).
7	7	7.3	3 rd bullet, 5 th sub-bullet: Changed “apply in person for an absentee ballot” to “vote in-person absentee.”	Reflects changes to law in HB 1 (2020) that eliminate requirement for in-person AB voters to fill out an application.
7	8	7.3	3 rd bullet, 6 th sub-bullet: Changed “disabled, ill, or pregnant voter” to “voter with a disability or illness who has been sent and absentee ballot....”	Reflects changes to law in HB 242 (2020).
7	8	7.3	3 rd bullet, 7 th sub-bullet: Changed “hospitalized or incapacitated voter” to “an individual who was unable to apply for an absentee ballot....”	Reflects changes to law in HB 242 (2020).

7	8	7.3	3 rd bullet, between 9 th and 10 th sub-bullet: Removed a bullet with the following language: “Close of Polls on Election Day: Deadline to receive mailed absentee ballots not eligible to be counted late.”	Reflects change to law in HB 238 (2020).
7	8	7.3	3 rd bullet, 10 th sub-bullet: Changed “7 pm Election Day” to “Noon the third day after Election Day”	Reflects change to law in HB 238 (2020).
7	8	7.3	3 rd bullet, 11 th sub-bullet: Added entirely new bullet for deadline to receive AB ballots	Reflects change to law in HB 238 (2020).
7	9	7.4.2	In “Exception” section, changed final sentence to read “Send copies of these to the Clerk instead of the originals.”	Language changed to provide greater clarity. No policy or procedure change associated.
7	9	7.5.1.1	Changed “Absentee Ballot” application to “Vote by Mail” application.	Reflects name of new AB application form.
7	9	7.5.1.2	Added “one” between “meet” and “the.”	Provides clarity that only one of the bulleted conditions must be met.
7	10	7.5.1.3	2 nd bullet, 1 st sub-bullet: Changed “applicable reason code” to “applicable Military and Overseas Voter category from the Vote by Mail Application Form.”	Reflects change in terminology from elimination of reason codes on AB application and in VERIS due to changes in law from HB 1 (2020).
7	10	7.5.1.3	2 nd bullet, 4 th sub-bullet: changed “limit” to “set the default for”	Better reflects VERIS functionality.
7	10	7.5.2	1 st bullet: Removed “the reason code 7A for”	Reflects change in terminology from elimination of reason codes on AB application and in VERIS due to changes in law from HB 1 (2020).
7	10	7.5.2	Removed former 4 th bullet: “Reason code 7A should not be used unless....”	Reflects change in terminology from elimination of reason codes on AB application and in VERIS due to changes in law from HB 1 (2020).

7	10	7.5.2	3 rd bullet: Formerly 4 th bullet; reworded for clarity.	Language changed to provide greater clarity. No policy or procedure change associated.
7	11	7.5.3.1	In information note that begins “FVAP has developed...” added the word “the” before “Department of Elections.”	Corrected grammar.
7	12	7.6.1	8 th bullet: Added new bullet with “Due to Virginia’s shift from....”	Added to provide guidance on managing expectations for AB voting.
7	12	7.6.1	9 th bullet: Added new bullet with “Also consider that with increased....”	Added to provide guidance on managing expectations for AB voting.
7	12	7.6.2	In Best Practice section: Added “voting machines and” before “ballots.”	Corrected language and direction.
7	13	7.6.3.1	Removed former final sentence of paragraph.	Sentence did not properly reflect law.
7	13	7.6.3.2	Second paragraph, sentence that begins “You should ensure that a sufficient number...” changed to reflect elimination of application for in-person absentee.	Reflects changes to law in HB 1 (2020) that eliminate requirement for in-person AB voters to fill out an application.
7	13	7.6.3.2	Second paragraph, final sentence changed to eliminate passive voice.	Language changed to provide clarity. No policy or procedure change associated.
7	14	7.7.1	Section title changed to reflect change of title and form number of AB application.	Reflects name and form number of new AB application.
7	14	7.7.1.1	1 st paragraph: Added second sentence that begins “However, the Virginia Vote by Mail Application....”	Clarifies that the Vote by Mail application can serve as an application for one election or for the annual list.
7	14	7.7.1.1	1 st paragraph: In sentence that begins “The application must be submitted...” changed “seventh” to “eleventh” and updated associated language.	Reflects change to deadline to request to vote by mail in HB 239 (2020).
7	14	7.7.1.1	1 st paragraph: Added sentence that begins “In-person absentee voting...”	Reflects changes to law in HB 1 (2020) that eliminate

			and changed language in final sentence to eliminate reference to applications for in-person AB.	requirement for in-person AB voters to fill out an application.
7	14	7.7.1.1	2 nd paragraph: First sentence, added “or through ELECT’s Citizen Portal website”	Provided to ensure knowledge of another method by which GRs may receive absentee applications from voters.
7	14	7.7.1.1	2 nd paragraph: Second sentence changed for clarity.	Language changed to provide clarity and correct grammar. No policy or procedure change associated.
7	14	7.7.1.1	3 rd paragraph: Removed the following sentence: “Ballots are issued to any applicant who applies in person and chooses to vote at the time they complete the application (provided that in person voting is available at that time).”	Reflects changes to law in HB 1 (2020) that eliminate requirement for in-person AB voters to fill out an application.
7	14	7.7.1.1	3 rd paragraph: Added “though they are encouraged to use the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) at the end of second sentence and deleted “for the upcoming election only.”	Added to ensure knowledge of additional method for UOCAVA voters to request to vote by mail.
7	14	7.7.1.1	3 rd paragraph: Changed “They” to “UOCAVA voters”	Grammar correction. No policy or procedure change associated.
7	14	7.7.1.2	1st sentence: Removed “or in person” at end of sentence and updated associated language.	Reflects changes to law in HB 1 (2020) that eliminate additional requirements for in-person AB voters.
7	14	7.7.1.2	1 st bullet: “Virginia AB Application” changed to “Virginia Vote by Mail Application”	Reflects change in name of the new form.
7	14	7.7.1.2	2nd paragraph: In the first sentence, changed “may register in person” to “may apply to register to vote.”	Reflects lack of any requirement that registration needs to be in person.
7	14	7.7.1.2	2nd paragraph: Divided sentence into two sentences; added two additional sentences between them, beginning	Added to provide clarification on the appropriate procedures concerning timing

			with “If absentee voting has begun...” and changed associated language at beginning of the new next sentence.	requirements for registration and absentee ballot applications.
7	14-15	7.7.1.2	2nd paragraph: After “can be processed” added “or before voting absentee in-person.”	Clarifies 5-day wait requirement for by mail and in-person absentee
7	15	7.7.1.3	Section title: changed “Absentee Application for a Ballot by Mail” to “Vote by Mail Application Form (SBE 701/703.1).”	Reflects name and form number of new AB application.
7	15	7.7.1.3	2 nd bullet: Removed “and the reason the applicant will be absent or cannot vote at his polling place [on Election Day]” and updated associated language.	Reflects elimination of absentee reasons from HB 1 (2020).
7	15	7.7.1.3	3 rd bullet: Removed everything (including all sub-bullets) after “The complete address to which the ballot is to be sent directly to the applicant.”	Language changed to provide clarity. No policy or procedure change associated.
7	15	7.7.1.3	3 rd bullet: after the first sentence: added two new sentences beginning with “The applicant should provide the address where he wants to receive....”	Language changed to provide clarity. No policy or procedure change associated.
7	15	7.7.1.3	4 th bullet: Removed an extraneous quotation at the end of the sentence	Corrected punctuation.
7	15	7.7.1.3	5 th bullet: Changed “Voter needs assistance” to “Assistance with Ballot.”	Language changed to provide greater clarity. No policy or procedure change associated.
7	15	7.7.1.3	6 th bullet, 1 st sub-bullet: “AB” changed to “Vote by Mail.”	Reflects change in name of the new form.
7	15	7.7.1.4	Section title changed to reflect change of title and form number of AB application.	Reflects name and form number of new AB application.
7	16	7.7.1.4	Policy Note Section: Changed “Absentee Ballot” to “Vote by Mail.”	Reflects change in name of the new form.

7	17	7.7.1.5	1 st Paragraph: Replaced “in these circumstances:” with “to the following individuals:”	Language changed to provide clarity. No policy or procedure change associated.
7	17	7.7.1.5	1 st Paragraph, 1 st sub-bullet: changed “S1A – Full time students” to “Students attending college/university outside of their city/county of residence.”	Language changed to provide clarity and reflect change in terminology from elimination of reason codes on AB application and in VERIS due to changes in law from HB 1 (2020).
7	17	7.7.1.5	1 st Paragraph, 2 nd sub-bullet: Removed all text (including sub-sub-bullets) and replaced with “Individuals with a disability or illness that prevents them from voting in person.”	Reflects change in terminology from elimination of reason codes on AB application and in VERIS due to changes in law from HB 1 (2020).
7	17	7.7.1.5	1 st Paragraph: after the 2 nd sub-bullet, added two new sub-bullets: “Pregnant individuals,” and “Individuals confined either awaiting trial or convicted of a misdemeanor (non-felons)” respectively.	Reflects additions to list of individuals permitted to vote by mail from HB 872 (2020).
7	17	7.7.1.5	1 st Paragraph, 3 rd sub-bullet: Removed “number 6 reason codes -.”	Reflects change in terminology from elimination of reason codes on AB application and in VERIS due to changes in law from HB 1 (2020).
7	17	7.7.1.5	1 st Paragraph: Removed 4 th sub-bullet altogether.	Language removed to avoid confusion.
7	18	7.7.1.7	1 st Paragraph: Changed “AB” to “Vote by Mail.”	Reflects change in name of the new form.
7	18	7.7.1.7.1	2 nd Bullet, 1 st sub-bullet: Changed “AB” to “Vote by Mail.”	Reflects change in name of the new form.
7	18	7.7.1.7.1	3 rd Bullet, 4 th sub-bullet: Changed “AB” to “Vote by Mail.”	Reflects change in name of the new form.
7	18	7.7.1.7.2	2 nd Paragraph: Changed “AB Application” to “the voter’s <i>Vote by Mail Application Form</i> ,” and updated associated language.	Reflects change in name of the new form and corrects grammar.

7	19	7.7.1.7.3	1 st Paragraph: Changed “AB” to “Vote by Mail.”	Reflects change in name of the new form.
7	19	7.7.1.7.3	2 nd Paragraph, 1 st Bullet: Changed “AB” to “Vote by Mail” and added “the” before the word “ballot.”	Reflects change in name of the new form and corrects grammar.
7	19	7.7.1.7.3	3 rd Paragraph: Changed “AB Application” to “the <i>Vote by Mail Application Form</i> .”	Reflects change in name of the new form.
7	19	7.7.1.7.3	3 rd Paragraph, 1 st sub-bullet: Changed “AB Application” to “ <i>Vote by Mail Application Form</i> .”	Reflects change in name of the new form.
7	19	7.7.1.7.3	3 rd Paragraph, 1 st Bullet, 3 rd sub-bullet: Changed “the <i>AB Application</i> for a ballot by mail” to “ <i>Vote by Mail Application Form</i> .”	Reflects change in name of the new form.
7	19	7.7.1.7.3	3 rd Paragraph, 2 nd Bullet, 4 th sub-bullet: Changed “AB Application” to “ <i>Vote by Mail Application Form</i> .”	Reflects change in name of the new form.
7	19	7.7.1.7.3	3 rd Paragraph, 3 rd Bullet: Changed “AB Application” to “ <i>Vote by Mail Application Form</i> .”	Reflects change in name of the new form.
7	20	7.7.1.7.4	1 st Paragraph: In the second sentence, changed “AB Application” to “ <i>Vote by Mail Application Form</i> ,” in the third sentence, changed “AB” to “ <i>Vote by Mail</i> .”	Reflects change in name of the new form.
7	20	7.7.1.7.4	1 st Paragraph, 2 nd Bullet: Changed “AB Application” to “ <i>Vote by Mail Application Form</i> .”	Reflects change in name of the new form.
7	20	7.7.1.7.5	1 st Bullet, 3 rd sub-bullet: Changed “Marked” to “Issued.”	Language changed to reflect correct regulation.
7	20	7.7.1.7.5	1 st Bullet, 3 rd sub-bullet, 4 th sub-sub-bullet: Changed “AB” to “ <i>Vote by Mail</i> .”	Reflects change in name of the new form.
7	20	7.7.1.7.5	1 st Bullet, 4 th sub-bullet: Added “Marked or” before “On Machine.”	Added to reflect correct regulation on when a ballot is cast (1VAC20-60-40).

7	20	7.7.1.7.5	1 st bullet, 2 nd sub-bullet, 4 th bullet: “AB Application” changed to “Vote by Mail Application Form	Reflects change in name of the new form.
7	20	7.7.1.7.5	1 st bullet, 4 th sub-bullet: Added “Marked or” to “On Machine”	Added to reflect correct regulation on when a ballot is cast (1VAC20-60-40).
7	20	7.7.1.7.5	1 st bullet, 4 th sub-bullet, 4 th bullet: “AB Application” changed to “Vote by Mail Application Form	Reflects change in name of the new form.
7	21	7.7.1.7.5	2 nd Bullet, 2 nd sub-bullet: after “been denied because” added “it is past the deadline to update their registration record to the new address. The notice should also inform the voter if” followed by the remaining text.	Language added to reflect actual reason for denial of application according to regulations.
7	21	7.7.1.7.5	2 nd Bullet, 4 th sub-bullet: Changed “AB Application” to “Vote by Mail Application Form.”	Reflects change in name of the new form.
7	21	7.7.1.7.6	1 st Bullet, 1 st sub-bullet: Changed “AB Application” to “Vote by Mail Application Form.”	Reflects change in name of the new form.
7	21	7.7.1.7.6	1 st Bullet, 3 rd sub-bullet: Changed “AB Application” to “Vote by Mail Application Form.”	Reflects change in name of the new form.
7	21	7.7.1.7.6	2 nd Bullet, 2 nd sub-bullet: Changed “AB Application” to “Vote by Mail Application Form.”	Reflects change in name of the new form.
7	21	7.7.1.7.6	3 rd Bullet: Changed “AB Application” to “Vote by Mail Application Form.”	Reflects change in name of the new form.
7	21	7.7.1.7.6	4 th Bullet: Changed “AB Application” to “Vote by Mail Application Form.”	Reflects change in name of the new form.
7	22	7.7.2.3	1 st Paragraph, 3 rd Bullet: Removed references to VERIS codes.	Reflects change in terminology from elimination of reason codes on AB application and in VERIS due to changes in law from HB 1 (2020).

7	22	7.7.2.3	1 st Paragraph, 4 th Bullet: Removed References to VERIS codes.	Reflects change in terminology from elimination of reason codes on AB application and in VERIS due to changes in law from HB 1 (2020).
7	23	7.7.2.6	Changed “seventh” to “eleventh.”	Reflects change to deadline for absentee ballot applications from HB 239 (2020).
7	23	7.7.2.7	1 st Paragraph, 4 th Bullet: Changed “Absentee Ballot” to “Vote by Mail.”	Reflects change in name of the new form.
7	25	7.7.2.11	1 st Bullet: After “Email is” added “usually.”	Added language to clarify and avoid confusion. No policy or procedure change associated.
7	25	7.7.2.12	1 st Paragraph, 5 th Bullet: Changed “7” to “11.”	Reflects change to deadline for absentee ballot applications from HB 239 (2020).
7	26	7.7.2.12	1 st Paragraph, 6 th Bullet, 2 nd sub-bullet: After “The default method” removed “is.”	Corrected Grammar.
7	27	7.7.3.1	In the paragraph at the end of the section beginning “FVAP had developed”: In the first sentence, added “the” before “Department of Elections.”	Corrected Grammar.
7	27	7.7.3.1	In the Information Note that begins “FVAP had developed”: In the third sentence, changed “may offer” to “offers.”	Language changed to reflect current Department policy and offerings.
7	27	7.7.3.1	In the Information Note that begins “FVAP had developed”: Added fourth sentence beginning “Please contact your liaison....”	Language added to clarify appropriate procedures and avoid confusion.
7	28	7.7.3.4	1 st Paragraph: Changed “absentee application” to “Vote by Mail Application.”	Reflects change in name of the new form.
7	29	7.7.3.6	1 st Paragraph, 2 nd Bullet: Changed “7 pm on Election Day” to “postmarked on or before Election Day.”	Reflects change to the deadline for returning absentee ballots in HB 238 (2020).

7	32	7.7.3.8	Table 2, 1 st Column, 3 rd Row: Changed “7” to “11.”	Reflects change to deadline for absentee ballot applications from HB 239 (2020).
7	35	7.7.4	Section title changed to reflect change of title and form number of AB application.	Reflects name and form number of new AB application, as well as elimination of reason codes due to changes in law from HB 1 (2020).
7	35	7.7.4.1	Before 1 st Paragraph: Added sentence beginning “By completing the ‘Annual Vote by Mail’ section....”	Reflects changes to law in HB 240 (2020) that broadly permit any voter to apply for the annual absentee list.
7	35	7.7.4.1	2 nd Paragraph: Replaced “[due to] disability or illness” with an ellipsis (...); and changed “[incapacitated]” to “so eligible.”	Reflects change to law in HB 240 (2020) that removes the illness/disability requirement from annual absentee list application eligibility.
7	35	7.7.4.1	In the Information Note that begins “If a voter”: Changed “with an annual application on file” to “who has already completed the ‘Annual Vote by Mail’ section of the form.”	Language changed to provide clarity regarding the nature of the procedure.
7	35	7.7.4.1	In the Information Note that begins “If a voter”: Changed “ELECT 701 AB Application” to SBE 701/703.1”	Reflects form number of new AB application.
7	35	7.7.4.1	In the Information Note that begins “If a voter”: Added the word “active” before the word “ongoing” and changed “Annual Absentee Ballot Application (ELECT 703.1)” to “application.”	Language changed to provide clarity and reflect form number of new application.
7	35	7.7.4.2	Replaced entire section with sentence beginning “Any registered voter is eligible....”	Reflects change to law in HB 240 (2020) that removes the illness/disability requirement from annual absentee list application eligibility, broadly permitting any voter to apply.
7	35	7.7.4.4	Removed all information from “Part A” related to the former requirements	Reflects change to law in HB 240 (2020) that removes the

			for annual absentee list applications, and replaced with “all of the required information to process an absentee ballot application;” changed associated language.	illness/disability requirement from annual absentee list application eligibility, broadly permitting any voter to apply.
7	35	7.7.4.4	1 st Bullet: Added new bullet, beginning “Which party’s primary ballot....”	Language added for clarification following removal of information from earlier bullet points.
7	35	7.7.4.4	2 nd Bullet: Removed “Part B:”	Removed for cohesion and simplification.
7	36	7.7.4.4	3 rd Bullet: Removed entire “Part C” bullet (including all sub-bullets).	Reflects change to law in HB 240 (2020) that removes the illness/disability requirement from annual absentee list application eligibility.
7	36	7.7.4.4	4 th Bullet: Removed “Part D:”	Removed for cohesion and simplification.
7	36	7.7.4.4	4 th Bullet: In 2 nd sub-bullet, changed “Annual” to “Vote by Mail;” in 5 th sub-bullet, changed “AB” to “Vote by Mail;” and in 6 th sub-bullet, changed “AB” to “Vote by Mail.”	Reflects change in name of the new form.
7	37	7.7.5	Section Title: Removed “Hospitalized or Otherwise Incapacitated Voter.”	Reflects changes to law in HB 242 (2020) that eliminate hospitalization or incapacitation as a requirement for emergency absentee ballot applications.
7	37	7.7.5.1	Language changed to remove all references to the original hospitalization/incapacitation requirement and track with the new language of the statute.	Reflects changes to law in HB 242 (2020) that eliminate hospitalization or incapacitation as a requirement for emergency absentee ballot applications.

7	37	7.7.5.2	2 nd , 3 rd , and 4 th Bullets: Removed all references to the original hospitalization/incapacitation requirement, and changed associated language to track new requirements.	Reflects changes to law in HB 242 (2020) that eliminate hospitalization or incapacitation as an eligibility requirement for emergency absentee ballots.
7	37	7.7.5.3	Removed the entire former section.	Reflects changes to law in HB 242 (2020) that eliminate hospitalization or incapacitation as an eligibility requirement for emergency absentee ballots.
7	37	7.7.5.3	Section Title: Changed section number from “7.7.5.4” to “7.7.5.3”	Section number changed for cohesion with other sections.
7	37	7.7.5.3	1 st Bullet: Removed entire bullet point.	Removed for clarity and to reflect changes to law in HB 242 (2020) that eliminate hospitalization or incapacitation as an eligibility requirement for emergency absentee ballots.
7	37	7.7.5.3	2 nd Bullet: Removed the word “incapacitated” from the 1 st sentence.	Reflects changes to law in HB 242 (2020) that eliminate hospitalization or incapacitation as an eligibility requirement for emergency absentee ballots.
7	37	7.7.5.4	Section Title: Changed section number from “7.7.5.5” to “7.7.5.4”	Section number changed for cohesion with other sections.
7	37	7.7.5.4	1 st Paragraph: Changed “application” to “form;” changed “applicant” to requesting voter;” and changed “incapacitated” to “requesting.”	Reflects changes to law in HB 242 (2020) that eliminate hospitalization or incapacitation as a requirement for emergency absentee ballot applications.
7	37	7.7.5.4	1 st Bullet, former 4 th sub-bullet: Removed entire sub-bullet (including all sub-sub-bullets).	Reflects changes to law in HB 242 (2020) that eliminate hospitalization or incapacitation as a requirement

				for emergency absentee ballot applications.
7	37	7.7.5.4	1 st Bullet, 4 th sub-bullet: Changed “hospitalized or incapacitated” to “requesting.”	Reflects changes to law in HB 242 (2020) that eliminate hospitalization or incapacitation as a requirement for emergency absentee ballot applications.
7	37	7.7.5.4	1 st Bullet, former 7 th and 8 th sub-bullets: removed these two sub-bullets entirely, and changed associated punctuation on previous sub-bullet.	Reflects changes to law in HB 242 (2020) that eliminate hospitalization or incapacitation as a requirement for emergency absentee ballot applications.
7	38	7.7.5.5	Section Title: Changed section number from “7.7.5.6” to “7.7.5.5”	Section number changed for cohesion with other sections.
7	38	7.7.5.6	Section Title: Changed section number from “7.7.5.7” to “7.7.5.6”	Section number changed for cohesion with other sections.
7	38	7.7.5.7	Section Title: Changed section number from “7.7.5.8” to “7.7.5.7”	Section number changed for cohesion with other sections.
7	38	7.7.5.8	Section Title: Changed section number from “7.7.5.9” to “7.7.5.8”	Section number changed for cohesion with other sections.
7	39	7.7.5.9	Section Title: Changed section number from “7.7.5.10” to “7.7.5.9”	Section number changed for cohesion with other sections.
7	39	7.7.5.9	Removed “(ELECT 710 Supp).”	Removed to provide clarity and avoid confusion.
7	39	7.7.6.2	Removed the reason codes from the beginning of each of the bullets.	Reflects change in terminology from elimination of reason codes on AB application and in VERIS due to changes in law from HB 1 (2020).
7	39	7.7.6.2	4 th Bullet: Removed the word “who.”	Corrected Grammar.
7	39	7.7.6.2	In the Information Note that begins “Immediate family”: Removed definition of “Hospital” and the following note.	Reflects changes to law in HB 242 (2020) and SB 859 (2020) that eliminate hospitalization or incapacitation as an eligibility requirement for emergency absentee ballots,

				and eliminate the requirement that hospitals be in Virginia, D.C., or a contiguous state.
7	40	7.7.7.1	Best Practice section: Removed “in person applications versus” and changed “You do not want” to “to ensure there are no,” effectively combining the two sentences and removing the reference to in-person absentee applications.	Reflects change to law in HB 1 (2020) which proscribes requiring an application for in-person absentee voting.
7	42	7.7.8.1	2 nd bullet point: Removed “Absent military voters within Virginia who will be absent from the locality of voting residence on Election Day are also eligible for ballots by email or fax.”	Removed language related to the need for voter to be absent from the locality on Election Day in order to vote absentee, per HB 1 (2020).
7	43	7.8	Heading: Added “/ EARLY VOTING”	Added to begin transition in branding of in-person absentee to early voting.
7	43	7.8.1	Under “Exception,” Changed “under §24.2-700(2)” to “as defined in §24.2-452”	Updates to conform with language from HB 1 (2020).
7	43	7.8.2	Heading: Changed “Completing the Absentee Application for Voting In-Person” to “No Application is Required for Voting In-Person”	Reflects changes to law in HB 1 (2020) that eliminate requirement for in-person AB voters to fill out an application.
7	43	7.8.2	1 st paragraph: Changed “2018” to “2020”	Changed to reflect passage of HB1 in 2020 Legislative Session.
7	43	7.8.2	1 st paragraph: Changed “to include the last four digits of their social on the application” to “complete an absentee ballot application in order to vote absentee.”	Reflects changes to law in HB 1 (2020) that eliminate requirement for in-person AB voters to fill out an application.
7	43	7.8.2	1 st paragraph: Removed “Have the voter complete the <i>In-Person Virginia Absentee Ballot Application</i> . Provide assistance if necessary. Each	Reflects changes to law in HB 1 (2020) that eliminate requirement for in-person AB voters to fill out an application.

			application must contain the following.”	
7	43	7.8.2	1 st paragraph: Added last sentence “Instead, any registered voter offering to vote absentee in person shall...”	Reflects changes to information an absentee voter shall provide in HB 1 (2020).
7	43	7.8.2	1 st paragraph: Added at the end “NOTE: An absentee ballot application is not required to vote in-person. [...]”	Reflects changes to law in HB 1 (2020) that eliminate requirement for in-person AB voters to fill out an application.
7	43	7.8.2	Added: “NOTE: An absentee ballot application is not required to vote in-person. However....”	Information added to emphasize correct new process in VERIS.
7	43	7.8.2	Removed 1 st bullet point: “The applicant’s printed name...” Removed footnote.	Changes to reflect HB 1 (2020) added above.
7	43	7.8.2	Removed 2 nd bullet point: “No mailing address is needed”	Changes to reflect HB 1 (2020) added above.
7	43	7.8.2	Removed 3 rd bullet point: “Voter needs assistance. [...]”	Changes to reflect HB 1 (2020) added above.
7	43	7.8.2	Removed 4 th bullet point: “Applicant’s signature...”	Changes to reflect HB 1 (2020) added above.
7	44	7.8.2.1	1 st paragraph, 1 st sentence: Changed “may begin as soon as ballots are available” to “shall be available on the forty-fifth day prior to...”	Reflects changes to law in HB 1; §24.2-701.1.
7	44	7.8.2.1	1 st paragraph, 3 rd sentence: Changed “eligible applicant” to “registered voter”	Reflects changes to law in HB 1 (2020) that eliminate requirement for in-person AB voters to fill out an application.
7	44	7.8.2.1	1 st paragraph, 3 rd sentence: Changed “of application, so long as ballots are ready” to “that he offers to vote in-person absentee.”	Reflects changes to law in HB 1 (2020) that eliminate requirement for in-person AB voters to fill out an application.
7	44	7.8.2.1	1 st bullet point: Changed “Check the application for completeness.” to “Ask the voter to provide their name and address.”	Reflects changes to law in HB 1 (2020) that eliminate requirement for in-person AB voters to fill out an application.

7	44	7.8.2.1	2 nd bullet point: Removed “photo”	Reflects changes to law in HB 19/SB 65 that eliminate photo ID requirement.
7	44	7.8.2.1	2 nd bullet point, added last sentence: “If the voter does not have an acceptable form of ID, they can fill out and sign the ID Confirmation Form.”	Reflects changes to law in HB 19/SB 65 regarding signed affidavit if other valid form of ID not presented.
7	44	7.8.2.1	3 rd bullet point: Changed “applicant” to “voter”	Reflects changes to law in HB 1 (2020) that eliminate requirement for in-person AB voters to fill out an application.
7	44	7.8.2.1	3 rd bullet point: Changed “address provided on the application” to “address they have provided.”	Reflects changes to law in HB 1 (2020) that eliminate requirement for in-person AB voters to fill out an application.
7	44	7.8.2.1	Removed former 4 th bullet point: “Compare the information on the application with the data recorded in VERIS.” Removed footnote.	Reflects changes to law in HB 1 (2020) that eliminate requirement for in-person AB voters to fill out an application.
7	44	7.8.2.1	6 th bullet point: Changed “application” to “voter”	Reflects changes to law in HB 1 (2020) that eliminate requirement for in-person AB voters to fill out an application.
7	44	7.8.2.1	Removed former 9 th bullet point: “Complete the “Office Use Only” block.”	No longer applies.
7	44	7.8.2.1	9 th bullet point: Changed “marked to request” to “voter requests”	Removes reference to written application.
7	44	7.8.2.1	Added bullet point before “Just like on Election Day,”	Changed for clarity.
7	44	7.8.2.1	Added at end of section: “Note: In the case of a special election, if time is insufficient between the issuance of the writ calling for the special election...”	Reformatted with added clarifying language.

7	45	7.8.4	4 th bullet: Changed to read “Be sure to enter the ballot in VERIS as follows:”	Formatting change to match previous sections. No policy or procedure change associated.
7	45	7.8.4	4 th bullet: Added 1 st sub-bullet “Ballot issued = “In Person””	Formatting change to match previous sections. No policy or procedure change associated.
7	45	7.8.4	4 th bullet: Added 2 nd sub-bullet “Ballot received = “In Person””	Formatting change to match previous sections. No policy or procedure change associated.
7	45	7.8.4	4 th bullet: Added 3 rd sub-bullet “Ballot status = “Marked””	Formatting change to match previous sections. No policy or procedure change associated.
7	46	7.8.5.2	2 nd bullet, 2 nd sub-bullet, 5 th sub-bullet: Changed “complete a new AB application” to “provide his name and residence address in the county or city in which he is offering to vote.”	Reflects changes to law in HB 1 (2020) that eliminate requirement for in-person AB voters to fill out an application and new requirement for what information an absentee voter shall provide.
7	46	7.8.5.2	2 nd bullet, 2 nd sub-bullet, 6 th sub-bullet: Changed “Process the AB Application as “new” in VERIS” to “Process the voter as having a “new” AB Application in VERIS”	Reflects changes to law in HB 1 (2020) that eliminate requirement for in-person AB voters to fill out an application.
7	46	7.8.5.2	2 nd bullet, 2 nd sub-bullet, 6 th sub-bullet, last sentence: Added “Please note that the voter himself does not need to complete an application to vote in person. However, you will select the “IN PERSON” application type in VERIS to process this voter.”	Reflects changes to law in HB 1 (2020) that eliminate requirement for in-person AB voters to fill out an application. Clarifies VERIS process.
7	46	7.8.5.2	5 th bullet, 1 st sub-bullet: Removed reference to in-person voter filling out an application	Reflects changes to law in HB 1 (2020) that eliminate requirement for in-person AB voters to fill out an application.
7	46	7.8.5.2	5 th bullet, 2 nd sub-bullet: Changed “Attach the Gold Form to the AB Application” to “Maintain the Gold Form with your absentee records.”	Reflects changes to law in HB 1 (2020) that eliminate requirement for in-person AB voters to fill out an application.

7	46	7.8.5.2	6 th bullet, 1 st sub-bullet: Changed “normally” to “a provisional ballot.”	Clarification. Voter would vote provisionally in described situation.
7	47	7.9.1	1 st paragraph: Added “the”	Grammar correction.
7	47	7.9.2.1	Heading: Changed “Application Received” to “Voter Offers to Vote”	Reflects changes to law in HB 1 (2020) that eliminate requirement for in-person AB voters to fill out an application.
7	47	7.9.2.1	Added new 1 st bullet: “Ask the voter to fill out a Virginia Voter Registration Application and provide the new address.”	Because there is no application to vote in-person absentee, address changes need to be captured in writing on a form other than the AB application.
7	47	7.9.2.1	Bullet point: Changed “AB Application” to “voter’s offer to vote”	Reflects changes to law in HB 1 (2020) that eliminate requirement for in-person AB voters to fill out an application.
7	47	7.9.2.2	Added new 1 st bullet: “Ask the voter to fill out a Virginia Voter Registration Application and provide the new address.”	Because there is no application to vote in-person absentee, address changes need to be captured in writing on a form other than the AB application.
7	47	7.9.2.2	3 rd bullet point: Changed “AB Application” to “voter’s offer to vote”	Reflects changes to law in HB 1 (2020) that eliminate requirement for in-person AB voters to fill out an application.
7	47	7.9.2.2	3 rd bullet point, 1 st sub-bullet: Changed “AB” to “Virginia Voter Registration”	Clarifying language for new process reflecting changes to law in HB 1 (2020) that eliminate requirement for in-person AB voters to fill out an application.
7	47	7.9.2.2	3 rd bullet point: Changed “AB Application” to “voter’s offer to vote”	Reflects changes to law in HB 1 (2020) that eliminate requirement for in-person AB voters to fill out an application.

7	47	7.9.2.2	4 th bullet point, 3 rd sub-bullet: Changed “AB” to “Virginia Voter Registration.”	Clarifying language for new process reflecting changes to law in HB 1 (2020) that eliminate requirement for in-person AB voters to fill out an application.
7	48	7.9.3.1	3 rd bullet point: Changed “AB Application” to “offer to vote”	Reflects changes to law in HB 1 (2020) that eliminate requirement for in-person AB voters to fill out an application.
7	48	7.9.3.1	Last sentence: Changed “use the voting equipment” to “vote according to office procedures.”	Changed because not all offices have the voter put the ballot in the machine.
7	48	7.9.4	1 st bullet: Changed “AB Application” to “offer to vote”	Reflects changes to law in HB 1 (2020) that eliminate requirement for in-person AB voters to fill out an application.
7	48	7.9.4	Removed 2 nd bullet: “The signed AB Application is your authorization to cancel the voter.”	Clarifying language for new process reflecting changes to law in HB 1 (2020) that eliminate requirement for in-person AB voters to fill out an application.
7	48	7.9.4	Under “Exception,” Removed 2 nd bullet point: “Keep a copy of the <i>AB Application</i> as your authorization for the cancellation.”	Clarifying language for new process reflecting changes to law in HB 1 (2020) that eliminate requirement for in-person AB voters to fill out an application.
7	48	7.9.5.1	3 rd bullet point: Changed “Marked” to “Issued”	Language changed to reflect correct regulation.
7	48	7.9.5.1	3 rd bullet point, 4 th sub-bullet point: Changed “Process the AB Application...” to “Create an “IN PERSON” application in VERIS...”	Clarifies process to reflect changes to law in HB 1 (2020) that eliminate requirement for in-person AB voters to fill out an application.
7	48	7.9.5.1	4 th bullet point: Added “Marked or”	Language changed to reflect correct regulation.

7	49	7.9.5.1	4 th bullet, 3 rd sub-bullet: Changed “AB Application and the ballot...” to “Vote by Mail Application or in person record and the ballot...”	Updated form name and added language to indicate that voter may have voted in person in old locality and there would be no physical application on file.
7	50	7.10.1	4 th bullet point: Changed “Absentee Ballot Application” to “Vote by Mail Application Form”	Updated form name.
7	50	7.10.1	4 th bullet: Changed “reason code of 6A-6D” to “Military and Overseas Voter category”	Reflects elimination of reason codes per HB 1 (2020).
7	50	7.10.1	6 th bullet: Changed “ELECT-701” to “SBE-701/703.1”	Updated form name.
7	50	7.10.1	6 th bullet: Changed “reason code of 6A-6D” to “Military and Overseas Voter category”	Reflects elimination of reason codes per HB 1 (2020).
7	50	7.10.2.1	1 st bullet, Removed former 4 th sub-bullet: “Have voter complete an AB Application (ELECT-701) for the current election.”	Reflects changes to law in HB 1 (2020) that eliminate requirement for in-person AB voters to fill out an application.
7	50	7.10.2.1	2 nd bullet, 1 st sub-bullet: Changed “complete an AB application (ELECT 701) for the current election” to “provide name and registration address.”	Clarifies process to reflect changes to law in HB 1 (2020) that eliminate requirement for in-person AB voters to fill out an application.
7	51	7.10.2.2	1 st bullet on, 3 rd sub-bullet: Removed “an AB Application (ELECT 701) along with the” to “a Statement of Voter (Gold Form).”	Clarifies process to reflect changes to law in HB 1 (2020) that eliminate requirement for in-person AB voters to fill out an application.
7	51	7.10.2.2	1 st bullet on, 4 th sub-bullet: Changed “Attach the Golf Form to the AB Application.” to “Retain the Gold Form for your records.”	Clarifies process to reflect changes to law in HB 1 (2020) that eliminate requirement for in-person AB voters to fill out an application.
7	51	7.10.2.2	1 st bullet, 6 th sub-bullet: Changed “AB Application” to “voter”	Reflects changes to law in HB 1 (2020) that eliminate

				requirement for in-person AB voters to fill out an application.
7	51	7.10.2.2	2 nd bullet, 2 nd sub-bullet, 4 th sub-bullet, 2 nd sub-bullet, former 2 nd sub-bullet: Removed “Have the voter complete a new AB application.”	Reflects changes to law in HB 1 (2020) that eliminate requirement for in-person AB voters to fill out an application.
7	51	7.10.2.2	2 nd bullet, 2 nd sub-bullet, 4 th sub-bullet, 2 nd sub-bullet, 2 nd sub-bullet: Changed “AB Application” to “voter”	Reflects changes to law in HB 1 (2020) that eliminate requirement for in-person AB voters to fill out an application.
7	51	7.10.2.2	2 nd bullet, 3 rd sub-bullet, 5 th sub-bullet: Changed “complete a new AB application” to “Have the voter confirm their name and address”	Reflects changes to law in HB 1 (2020) that eliminate requirement for in-person AB voters to fill out an application.
7	51	7.10.2.2	2 nd bullet, 3 rd sub-bullet, 6 th sub-sub-bullet: Changed to “Process the voter as having a “New” “IN PERSON” application....”	Reflects changes to law in HB 1 (2020) that eliminate requirement for in-person AB voters to fill out an application.
7	52	7.10.3	1 st paragraph: Changed “§7.8.2” to “§7.10.2”	Corrected internal reference.
7	55	7.13	Added to end of heading “AT THE CAP”	Provides clarity that this process applies to CAP
7	55	7.13	1 st paragraph: Removed from last sentence, “so long as he or she is otherwise qualified to vote absentee for reasons listed in §24.2-700.”	Reflects changes to law in HB 1 (2020) that eliminate requirement for AB voters to provide an excuse.
7	55	7.13.1.1	1 st bullet, Removed former 1 st sub-bullet: “In Person Virginia Absentee Ballot Application;”	Reflects changes to law in HB 1 (2020) that eliminate requirement for in-person AB voters to fill out an application.
7	55	7.13.1.2	Removed former 2 nd bullet: “Have the voter complete the Virginia Absentee Application (ELECT-701).”	Reflects changes to law in HB 1 (2020) that eliminate requirement for in-person AB voters to fill out an application.
7	57	7.14.1	3 rd bullet: Added “If returned in person, voted...”	Clarifying language.

7	57	7.14.1	3 rd bullet: Added before last sentence "Ballots returned by mail must be postmarked on or before Election Day and received by noon on the third day after the election." Added footnote.	Reflects changes to law in HB 238 (2020) regarding deadline for returning absentee ballots.
7	58	7.14.2	5 th bullet, paragraph under 1 st sub-bullet: Changed "[is[" to "[is]"	Format correction.
7	59	7.15.1.2	Under "Best Practice," changed "AB Application" to "Vote by Mail Application"	Updated form name.
7	59	7.15.2.2	1 st bullet: Changed "The voter applied" to "The voter who applied"	Grammar correction.
7	59	7.15.2.2	1 st bullet: Changed "for an absentee ballot under subdivision 4 of §24.2-700 because of a disability or illness [2A or 2C]" to "for an absentee ballot has a disability or illness"	Clarifies language to reflect changes to law in HB 1 (2020) that eliminate requirement for in-person AB voters to fill out an application.
7	61	7.16.2	Heading: Changed "Steps Authorized" to "General Registrars are Required to Take at Least One of the Following Steps"	Edited for clarity. Changed to indicate that GRs are required to do one of these.
7	61	7.16.2	3 rd bullet point, 1 st sub-bullet: Changed to "See Chapter 12 Central Absentee Precinct (CAP) for requirements and procedures.	Changed to direct reader to more complete information in appropriate Handbook chapter.
7	61	7.16.2	3 rd bullet, former sub-bullets 2-4: Removed	Changed to direct reader to more complete information in appropriate Handbook chapter.
7	61	7.16.2	Moved "Best Practice" section.	Moved to Chapter 12.
7	61	7.16.2	Under "Regulation Note," added "1VAC"	Provides proper reference.
7	62	7.17.1	1 st bullet point: Changed "received after the close of the polls on any election day" to "received after noon on the third day after election day," Removed footnote.	Reflects changes to law in HB 238 (2020) regarding deadline for returning absentee ballots.

7	62	7.17.1	4 th bullet point: Changed reference “§24.2-700(2)” to “subdivision A2 of §24.2-700.”	Edited for clarity. Provides proper reference.
7	63	7.17.3	Changed “Fax” to “Submit a copy of”	Changed to indicate submission to ELECT rather than to the Commissioner and to submit as directed by ELECT rather than by fax.
7	63	7.17.3	Changed “Commissioner” to “Department”	Changed to indicate submission to ELECT rather than to the Commissioner and to submit as directed by ELECT rather than by fax.
7	63	7.17.3	1 st paragraph, end of second-to-last sentence: Added “as directed by the department.	Changed to indicate submission to ELECT rather than to the Commissioner and to submit as directed by ELECT rather than by fax.
7	67-68	Appendix B, FAAQ	FAQ numbers updated to reflect a proper list	Formatting change.
7	67	Appendix B, FAAQ	Removed former 3 referencing branch of service for UOCAVA voters	Reflects changes to law in HB 1 (2020) that no longer requires UOCAVA voter to provide “Branch of Service”.
7	67	Appendix B, FAAQ	Removed former 5 referencing eligibility of care-givers to vote absentee	Reflects changes to law in HB 1 (2020) that allow anyone to vote absentee.
7	67	Appendix B, FAAQ	Removed former 8 referencing reason code 8A and eligibility of individuals working for candidates.	Reflects changes to law in HB 1 (2020) that allow anyone to vote absentee.
7	67	Appendix B, FAAQ	Removed former 9 referencing husbands’ ability to use reason code 2C	Reflects changes to law in HB 1 (2020) that allow anyone to vote absentee.
7	67	Appendix B, FAAQ	Question 7, third sentence of answer: Changed “putting their ballot through the scanner” to “casting a ballot through the scanner”	Clarifying language.

7	67	Appendix B, FAAQ	Question 7, third sentence of answer: Changed “ballot” to “issued absentee ballot”	Clarifying language.
7	67	Appendix B, FAAQ	Question 7, third sentence of answer: Changed “a new application completed and entered in VERIS” to “and the voter must be given an opportunity to vote in person.”	Clarifies process to reflect changes to law in HB 1 (2020) that eliminate requirement for voters to fill out an application.
7	67	Appendix B, FAAQ	Question 7, removed fourth sentence of answer: “The new application will supersede the mailed ballot application, allowing the voter to mark and put ballot through scanner.”	Clarifies process to reflect changes to law in HB 1 (2020) that eliminate requirement for voters to fill out an application.
7	67	Appendix B, FAAQ	Question 11, second-to-last sentence of answer: Changed “complete a new application for voting in person and once entered would supersede the original mailed ballot” to “be allowed to vote in-person”	Clarifies process to reflect changes to law in HB 1 (2020) that eliminate requirement for voters to fill out an application.
7	67-68	Appendix B	Former questions 4-15 renumbered as questions 3-11 to reflect removal of other questions as referenced above.	Accurately reflects proper numbering.

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8	Cover		June 2019 to July 2020	Reflects date of updates

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Change Log GREB Chapter 10

Chapter	Page #	Sub	Change Made	Reason
10	Cover		June 2019 to July 2020	Changed to reflect revision date

10	4	10.2.2	Added “at least 3 days before the law or procedure change takes effect” to end of second paragraph.	Change to § 24.2-115.2(B) from HB 202 (2020)
10	6	N/A	In bullet 6, sub-bullet 5, eliminated 2 additional bullets noting difference in number of Saturdays for General Election vs. all other elections. Added language that early voting is required for 2 Saturdays before every election. Updated footnote to reflect correct Code section.	HB 1 (2020) changed the requirement of 2 Saturdays for General Election and 1 Saturday for all other elections to 2 Saturdays for all elections.
10	7	10.5	In first bullet, added reference to GREB Handbook Chapter 12	Noting additional resource for CAP and pre-processing
10	7	10.5	Added final bullet regarding publishing notice of voter registration deadline	Previously in 10.7, but legal deadlines did not comport with checklist location of 20 days.
10	7	10.6	In 4 th bullet, changed reference to mailing voided ballots to submitting via Formsite.	Changed to reflect current practice
10	7	10.6	Removed former 5 th bullet instructing GR to print temporary Voter ID card	Due to language in HB 19 (2020), ELECT and GRs are no longer authorized to provide Voter ID cards.
10	8	10.6	Sub-bullet 1: changed language to indicate paper pollbook required even when EPBs are used	HB 1421 (2020) changed §24.2-610(B) to require paper pollbooks
10	8	10.6	Sub-bullet 2: removed “if paper pollbooks are used”	HB 1421 (2020) changed §24.2-610(B) to require paper pollbooks
10	8	Regulation Note	On line 5, changed “formal requests” to “formal complaints.”	Corrected language
10	8	10.6	Added “ID Confirmation Statement” to list of forms for polling places	HB 19 (2020) allows voters without an acceptable ID to sign an affirmation confirming their identity.
10	9	10.6	Removed “Notification of Death” from list of forms	Form is noted as ELECT-427, but is not authorized by law.
10	10	10.6	Under “Inside signs” removed last bullet point for “Voter ID Requirements (HAVA-3)”	The poster no longer exists and is no longer required.
10	11	10.7	Relocated last bullet point about publishing notice of voter registration deadline to 10.5	Notice is required at least 10 days before the voter registration deadline. Placing the checklist item here notifies the GR of the requirement 8

				days after the 12 days after the deadline to publish.
10	12	10.14	Updated language in first sub-bullet of eighth bullet to reflect abstract submission through Formsite.	ELECT changed procedures for the electronic submission of abstracts.

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11	Cover		June 2019 to July 2020	Reflects date of updates

Change Log GREB Chapter 12

Chapter	Page #	Sub	Change Made	Reason
12	Cover		June 2019 to July 2020	Reflects most recent version
12	2	N/A	Page for 12.6 changed from 8 to 7	Pages shifted during editing
12	2	N/A	Page for 12.6.1 changed from 8 to 7	Pages shifted during editing
12	9	12.6.2	Under "Forms," added new last bullet: "Expedited Processing Cheat Sheet"	Provides additional resource for pre-processing.
12	9	12.6.2	Under "Pre-processing Schedule," added new final sentence: "However, processing can begin at any time...."	Provides clarity on when GRs can begin pre-processing AB.
12	9	12.6.2	Under "Expedited Processing Team," removed language relating to requirement for 3-member team and added language showing that at least two officers of election must be present.	Change correctly reflects law in 24.2-709.1.
12	9	12.6.2	Under "Expedited Processing Team," added new 2 nd bullet "Officers of election do not have to process...."	Accurately reflects requirements in 24.2-709.1.
12	11	12.6.2	Before "Recoding the Daily Processed Ballots Totals," removed Law Note relating to 2017 legislation.	Removed because 2017 legislation is accurately reflected throughout the document.
12	12	12.6.2	Under "Recoding the Processed Ballots in VERIS," removed all language except final sentence and replaced with a reference to Expedited Processing Cheat Sheet	Changed to provide consistency across instructions.
12	14	12.7.2	Added sentence. "Please note that you are permitted to conduct a special election day page program for high school students at the CAP"	Update in GREB to comply with law change. Virginia Code 24.2-604.3 modified by 2020 General Assembly session House Bill 186.

12	23	Appendix C	Added New Appendix C: Expedited Processing Cheat Sheet	Added for easy reference.
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Change Log GREB Chapter 13

Chapter	Page #	Sub	Change Made	Reason
13	Cover		June 2019 to July 2020	Changed to reflect revision date
13	5	13.3.1	Added new 13.3.1 to provide instruction on split precinct provisional voting	Language added to reflect changes to 24.2-653 and 24.2-653.2 as required in HB 43 (2020).
13	8	13.4.6	Removed references to photo ID requirements; added additional acceptable ID documents; added that voter can sign ID Confirmation Statement	Reflects changes to § 24.2-643 and § 24.2-653 as required by HB 19 (2020)
13	9	13.4.6	Added language in final paragraph to include completed ID Confirmation Statement as an acceptable method of curing an ID provisional ballot	Reflects changes to § 24.2-643 and § 24.2-653 as required by HB 19 (2020)
13	11	13.5.2	Added language in paragraph at top of page to include completed ID Confirmation Statement as an acceptable method of curing an ID provisional ballot	Reflects changes to § 24.2-643 and § 24.2-653 as required by HB 19 (2020)
13	11	13.5.3	Added language for ID Confirmation Statement	Reflects changes to § 24.2-643 and § 24.2-653 as required by HB 19 (2020)

Change Log GREB Chapter 14

Chapter	Page #	Sub	Change Made	Reason
14	Cover		June 2019 to July 2020	Changed to reflect revision date
14	2		Table of Contents updated	Reflects addition of new 14.4.2 and renumbering of old section to 14.4.3.
14	17	14.4.2	Added new section 14.4.2	Added to provide guidance on retention of digital ballot images
14	18	14.4.3	Renumbered old section 14.4.2 to 14.4.3.	Maintain logical consistency.

Change Log GREB Chapter 15

Chapter	Page #	Sub	Change Made	Reason
15	Cover		June 2019 to July 2020	Changed to reflect revision date
15	4	15.2.3.1	Clarified filing location	Language changed to provide more clarity.
15	5	15.2.4.1	Language rearranged to provide additional clarity.	Language changed to provide more clarity.
15	7	15.2.5.1	Language reorganized to provide better instruction. Language added that only ballots challenged by recount officials can be adjudicated by the recount court.	Language changed to provide clarity and reflect changes to §24.2-802(D)(3) from HB 198 (2020).
15	9	15.2.5.7	New section added to reflect requirement for a special election if recount results in a tie vote.	Reflect change made in §24.2-802 from HB 198 (2020)
15	9	15.2.5.8	Previous numbered section 15.2.5.7	Renumbered to accommodate new section 15.2.5.7
15	9	15.2.5.9	Previously numbered section 15.2.5.8	Renumbered to accommodate new section 15.2.5.7

Change Log GREB Chapter 16

Chapter	Page #	Sub	Change Made	Reason
16	Cover		June 2019 to July 2020	Changed to reflect revision date
16	10	16.5.2.2	Added paragraph after Law Note that starts "The petition form requires and additional attestation...."	Reflects change to §24.2-506 from HB 214 (2020).
16	10	16.5.1.3	Added new section for Petition Signatures from Voters Whose Registration was Previously Cancelled	Reflects new regulation 1VAC20-50-40 (2020)
16	22	Appendix C	Added 1VAC20-50-40 as Appendix C	Provided for easy reference

Change Log GREB Chapter 17

Chapter	Page #	Sub	Change Made	Reason
17	Cover	N/A	June 2019 changed to July 2020	Reflect most recent updates
17	4	17.2	Removed "Soil and Water Conservation District Director"	SB 979 made this office subject to CFDA
17	5	17.3	Removed "as of July 1, 2018" at end of sentence that starts "Local candidates...."	Removed reference for language cleanup.
17	5	17.3	Added note that beginning 1/1/21, all local candidates required to file electronically using COMET.	Update to notify of coming law change from SB 57.

17	6	17.5.1 Best Practice	Added note that beginning 1/1/21, all local candidates required to file electronically using COMET.	Update to notify of coming law change from SB 57.
17	6	17.5.1	Added language in 3 rd paragraph that beginning 1/1/21, all local candidates required to file electronically using COMET.	Update to notify of coming law change from SB 57.
17	6	17.5.2	Removed reference to GA candidates filing by paper	Holdover language re: GA candidates filing by paper removed
17	10	17.6.2.1	Added paragraph on requirements for candidates with more than 1 open committee	HB 88 requires candidates with multiple committees to file disclosure reports for all committees on the active committee schedule

Change Log GREB Chapter 18

Chapter	Page #	Sub	Change Made	Reason
18	ALL		Chapter 18 is entirely new	A chapter specifically addressing satellite locations was necessary.